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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities* – CG Dkt. No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 22, 2006, Pat Nola, Chief Executive Officer, and Dave Johnson, Vice President, Sales, Sorenson Communications, Inc. (“Sorenson”) and A. Richard Metzger, Jr. and the undersigned of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, counsel to Sorenson, met separately with Chairman Kevin Martin, Ian Dillner, and Monica Desai; Commissioner Michael Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel; and Commissioner Deborah Tate and Dana Shaffer. On February 23, Messrs. Nola and Johnson and the undersigned met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Scott Bergmann. During those meetings, Sorenson discussed the attached presentation and press release.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion of the public record in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman
Ruth Milkman

cc: Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Deborah Tate
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Scott Bergmann
Monica Desai
Ian Dillner
Jessica Rosenworcel
Dana Shaffer

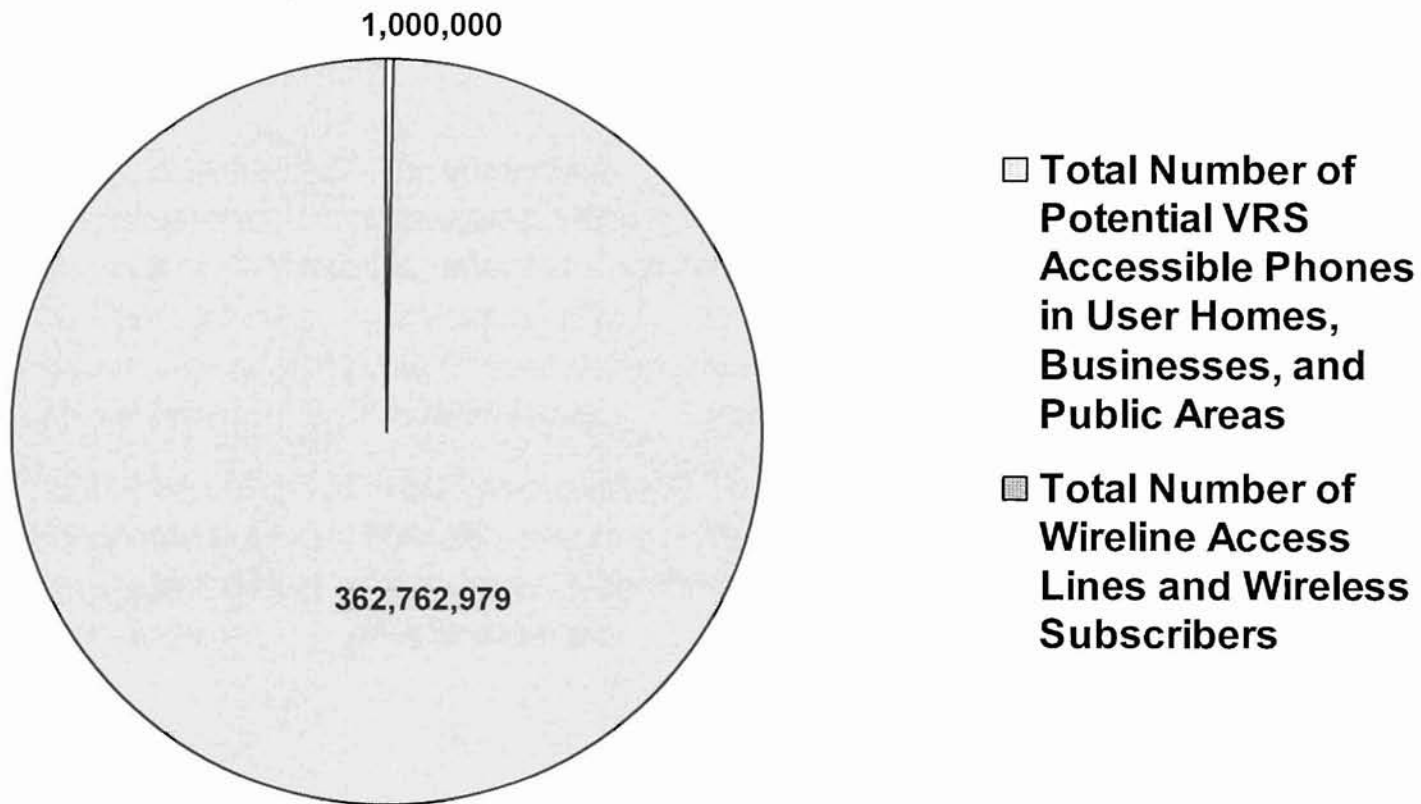
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VRS: 100% by 2010
February 22-23, 2006

Statutory Mandate

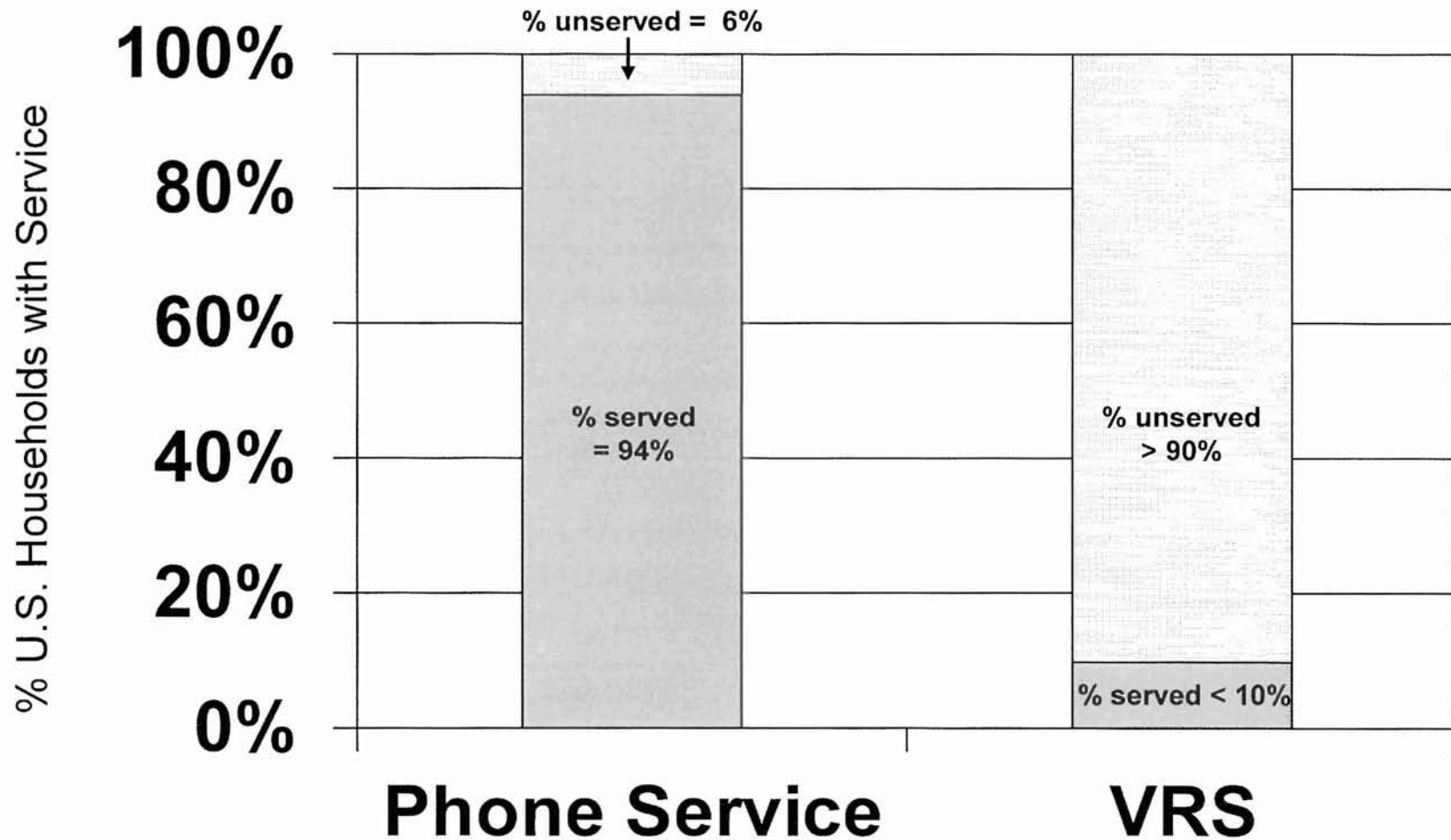
- Section 1: All Americans
- Section 225: Functional equivalence
- Section 255: Accessible and usable
- Section 256: Broadest interconnectivity
- Section 710: Development of improved technology

Number of Potential VRS Accessible Phones Dwarfed by Number of Voice Phones



Sources: Statistics of Communications Common Carriers, U.S. Wireline Telephone Lines, Table 5.1 (2004)
Measures of Mobile Wireless Telephone Subscribers, Table 5.6 (Dec. 2004)

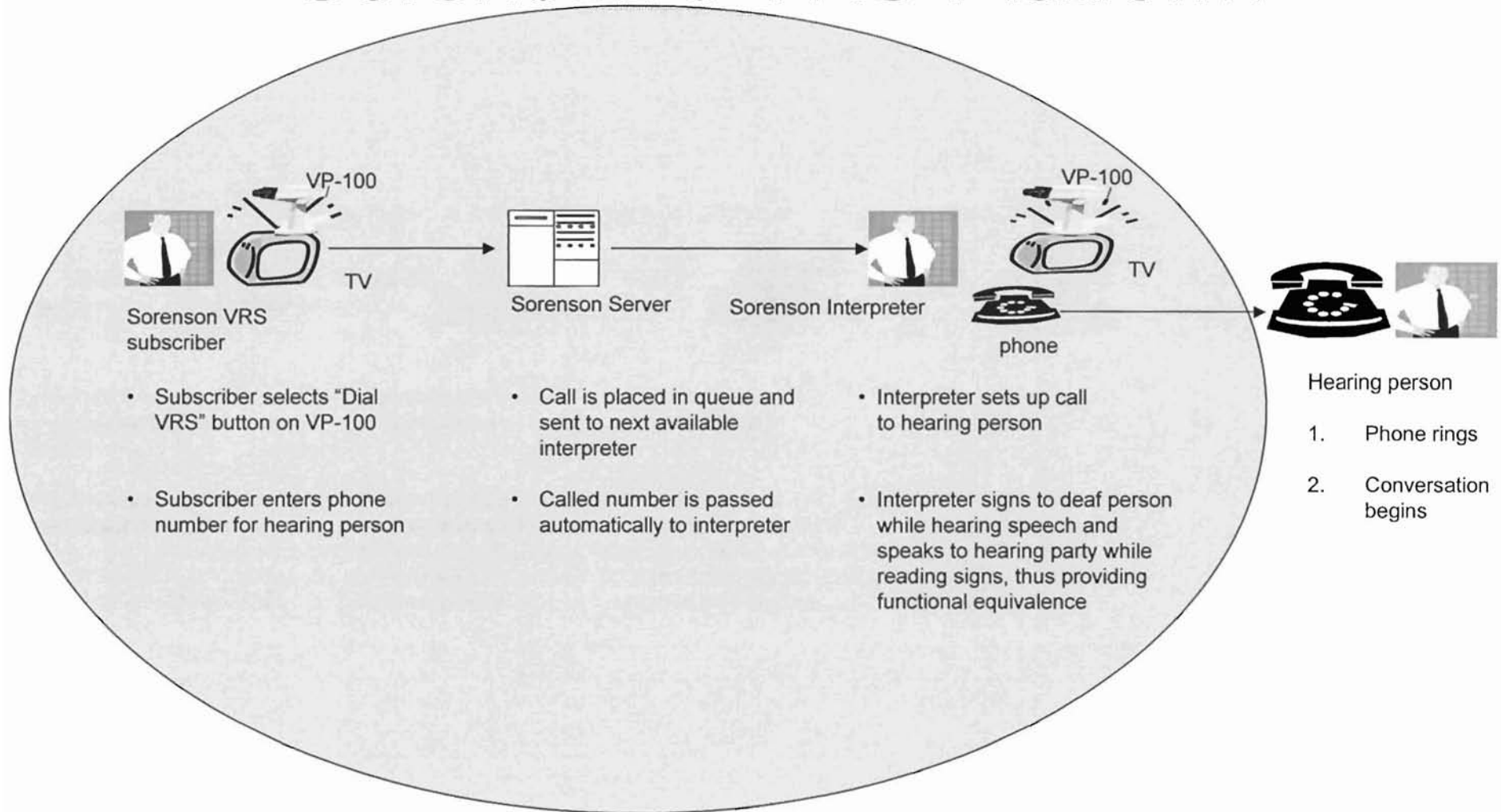
VRS Penetration is Very Low



Source: Telephone Subscribership in the United States, Household Telephone Subscribership, Table 1 (July 2005)

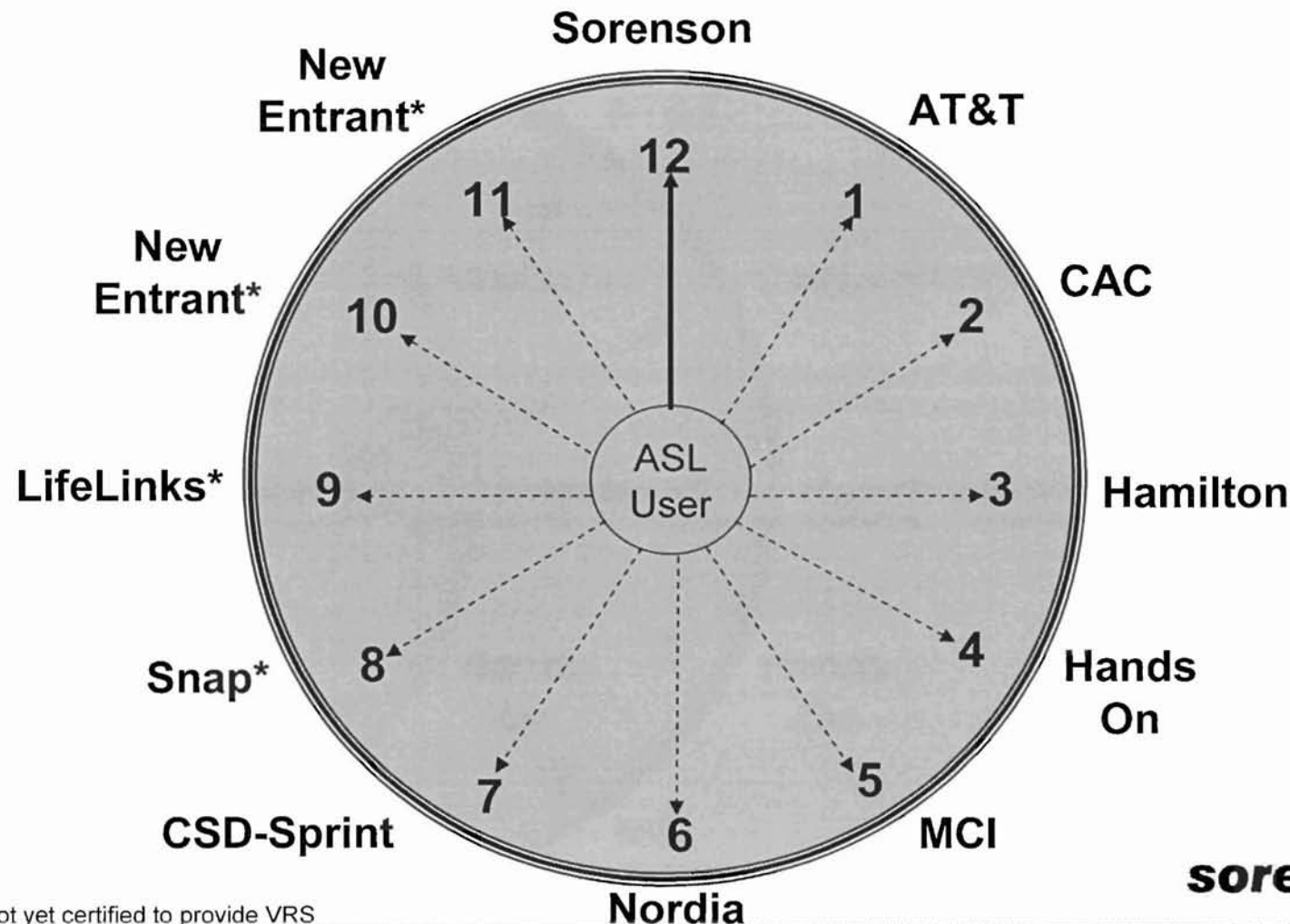
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Sorenson's VRS Platform



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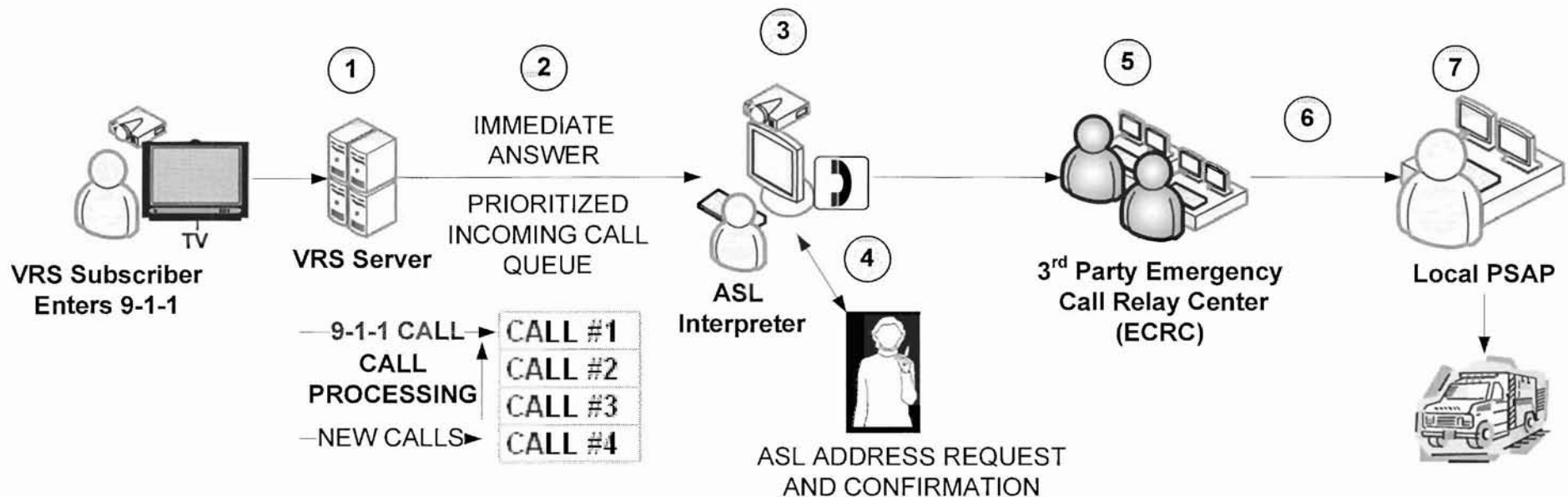
Effect of Unbundling



* Not yet certified to provide VRS

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VRS 911 Priority and 3rd Party PSAP



SORENSEN COMMUNICATIONS TO ALLOW USERS TO CALL INTERPRETERS OF OTHER VIDEO RELAY SERVICE PROVIDERS

SALT LAKE CITY – Sorenson Communications, the industry leading provider of services and technology for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals, today announced plans to allow the users of its videophones to call not only Sorenson VRS interpreters but also the interpreters of other Video Relay Service (VRS) providers. By no later than July 1st, all users of the Sorenson videophone will be able to call a hearing person using sign language through the interpreters of any other VRS provider.

"We understand that members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community want the opportunity to use Sorenson videophones to reach the interpreters of other VRS providers," said Pat Nola, President and CEO of Sorenson Communications. "We are going to unbundle our network so that our customers will be able to use our high-end technology to connect to other VRS providers if they choose. Although we continue to believe that our interpreters cannot be beat for service and quality, we want to meet the requests for easier access to other VRS interpreters. On this and other matters I encourage our users to express their wishes and to contact me directly at patrick.nola@sorenson.com."

"I have recently joined Sorenson Communications. My specific job is to help develop new ways to serve the deaf community," said Ron Burdett, Vice President of Community Relations. "I hope this unbundling decision will be the first of many steps to reach the goal of providing functionally equivalent telecommunications service to 100% of the deaf community. I encourage Sorenson customers to contact me at ron.burdett@sorenson.com"

Sorenson Communications is honored to provide this public service, enabling deaf to hearing communication through high quality integrated service of videophones and interpreters. The company remains committed to learning from its users about features and functionality to improve this service.

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About Sorenson Communications:

Sorenson Communications™ (www.sorenson.com) is a provider of industry-leading communication offerings including Sorenson Video Relay Service® (VRS), the company's line of videophones, Sorenson IP Relay™ ([siprelay](http://siprelay.com)), and Sorenson Video Remote Interpreting™ (VRI). Sorenson VRS (www.sorensonvrs.com) enables deaf callers to conduct video relay conversations with hearing friends, business colleagues, and family members through a qualified American Sign Language interpreter. The company's Sorenson VP-100 is the first consumer-based broadband videophone appliance specifically designed for deaf individuals. Sorenson IP Relay (www.siprelay.com) allows deaf and hard-of-hearing users to place instant text-based relay calls from a PC or mobile device to any telephone user. Sorenson Video Remote Interpreting™ (www.sorensonvri.com) is a fee-based video interpreting service ideal for use in situations where an interpreter cannot be physically present to interpret between hearing and deaf individuals who are at the same location.

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